

Table 6. New Mexico Incorporated Places with Population over 10,000, Ranked by Percent Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002

| State Rank | Place | State | July 1, 2002 Population | April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base | Numerical Population Change | Percent Population Change |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Rio Rancho city | New Mexico | 56,614 | 51,765 | 4,849 | 9.4 |
| 2 | Los Lunas village | New Mexico | 10,883 | 10,034 | 849 | 8.5 |
| 3 | Farmington city | New Mexico | 40,563 | 38,348 | 2,215 | 5.8 |
| 4 | Santa Fe city | New Mexico | 65,127 | 62,226 | 2,901 | 4.7 |
| 5 | Albuquerque city | New Mexico | 463,874 | 448,607 | 15,267 | 3.4 |
| 6 | Sunland Park city | New Mexico | 13,595 | 13,309 | 286 | 2.1 |
| 7 | Las Cruces city | New Mexico | 75,015 | 73,539 | 1,476 | 2.0 |
| 8 | Deming city | New Mexico | 14,126 | 14,116 | 10 | 0.1 |
| 9 | Gallup city | New Mexico | 20,177 | 20,211 | -34 | -0.2 |
| 10 | Portales city | New Mexico | 11,098 | 11,142 | -44 | -0.4 |
| 11 | Clovis city | New Mexico | 32,511 | 32,667 | -156 | -0.5 |
| 12 | Hobbs city | New Mexico | 28,479 | 28,657 | -178 | -0.6 |
| 13 | Alamogordo city | New Mexico | 35,107 | 35,597 | -490 | -1.4 |
| 14 | Carlsbad city | New Mexico | 25,196 | 25,642 | -446 | -1.7 |
| 15 | Artesia city | New Mexico | 10,478 | 10,694 | -216 | -2.0 |
| 16 | Las Vegas city | New Mexico | 14,223 | 14,565 | -342 | -2.3 |
| 17 | Roswell city | New Mexico | 44,058 | 45,293 | -1,235 | -2.7 |
| 18 | Silver City town | New Mexico | 10,213 | 10,545 | -332 | -3.1 |

Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base reflects modifications to the Census 2000 population as documented in the Count Question Resolution program, updates from the Boundary and Annexation Survey, and geographic program revisions. Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero.

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